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PERMANENCY OF SILVER

ALL that is required to place Nevada on the crest of the wave of prosperity is a declaration that the price of silver is established on a permanent basis. It will not make much difference to the investor whether this price be 75 cents or a dollar except in the matter of profit. At 75 cents there is ample margin for the development of scores of mines that could not operate one year ago but, at a dollar, the number of operating properties would be vastly increased but to an extent that might jeopardize the future of the metal. With silver at one dollar and the metal held on a commodity basis the quotation would be liable to violent fluctuations owing to the probable great increase in the production but, with a happy medium such as the price that now regulates transactions, there would be no sudden impulse given the small prospector to engage on an extensive scale. Should the price, however, not become the subject of international agreement and silver be recognized as a money metal, instead of a commodity like the base metals, capital would be loth to engage in development on a large scale and the production would be restricted to companies already in the field that could continue running without incurring the cost of any overhead charges for dead work.

With the price stabilized around 75 cents many minor properties would be added to the list of shippers, but there would be no extraordinary or abnormal output to menace the market. The mines that are already developed would become the chief beneficiaries since they could increase their production without any large outlay. The prospector is happy as the price would enable him to produce without inviting competition from larger concerns that could only enter the field with an assurance of a steady market for a prolonged career. With silver at 75 cents, copper at 25 and lead at seven cents there would be ample return for the small mine that would not be called on to guarantee dividends on an inflated capitalization. The advantages of the present market are sufficient inducement for the small mine owner and prospector to invest a reasonable amount in small plants capable of netting between \$2,000 and \$5,000 a month and there is no end to that class of properties in the immediate vicinity of Tonopah. The recent disclosures about the old mines of the Lone Mountain district furnish an excellent criterion of what can be accomplished with modern equipment and cheap transportation and treatment. Twenty years ago that section was overrun with prospectors and numerous mines were in the active list but they all succumbed to the onerous charges that a low metal market could not meet. For instance transportation from Lone Mountain to Sodaville, the nearest shipping point, was around \$22.00 a ton which was practically prohibitive when lead was selling for less than one half the present price, copper was down around ten cents and silver was 50 cents an ounce. Even with modern methods no mine could operate at these prices unless under the most favorable conditions such as existed in Tonopah during the silver depression of the past year when the gold content of the ores saved the mines from suspension and helped operators to meet overhead charges by exercising the closest economy. In the Lone Mountain district the transportation charges have been reduced fully fifty per cent while the values have increased from 100 to 150 per cent thus leaving a handsome margin for the small operator. It is in such mines as these that the greatest benefits will inure to the owners who will be recompensed for their entire investment by the receipts from a couple of carload shipments. After that these men are on velvet and can feed the market as the prices justify a continuance of work and no hardship would be entailed should a suspension be compelled after a run of from four to six months. The income would leave a handsome balance on the credit side of the ledger and numerous small fortunes of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 or \$20,000 would remain for apportionment among the partners.

With a vacillating market the small operator, is in a much better position than the man with enormous interests to protect so, for some time, it is reasonable to expect a substantial increase in shipments from minor holdings while the big interests hesitate whether to expand or indulge in new ventures. Since Tonopah is the headquarters of hundreds of active prospectors who have gleaned the field industriously for the past decade this camp will be among the chief profit takers during the enhancement of silver.

LET THE DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY

ONE may be forsaken by his father and mother, his wife not cleave unto him, his children prove ungrateful, but a dog remembers. He caresses even the hand that chid him, for there is reason in the canine mind, and gratitude and kindness and eternal devotion, even as there is a spirit of revenge when wronged.

Yesterday a dog was shot that was a child's playmate. He permitted himself to be harnessed to a little cart to give the lad pleasure, he did not mind, or at least he did not display resentment, if a chubby finger found its way into his eye.

Now the little boy is wondering where his playmate has gone and the father temporizes, but the boy will find it out. He will know and realize that some one pointed a rifle at him on a public street and snuffed out his life, just because he had escaped from the house for a romp without his accustomed muzzle. The father, it is said, offered the owner of the rifle and the possessor of the badge of questionable authority fifty cents to take the dog home if he should escape muzzleless.

And the little boy goes out and calls his doggie, he is too young to understand. He does not comprehend why his playmate, his pride and his life, so to speak, does not answer his baby call. Last night his parents told him as they lulled him to sleep his baby dog would come back tomorrow. Yes, but gentle reader, think of the tears that welled their eyes, and as they embraced one another and looking down upon their beloved boy—"What will we tell him tomorrow," his playmate is gone forever.

How much better it would be for all if the board of county commissioners were to have established a pound and to have detained all dogs found muzzleless, then administered a nominal fine upon the owners of all such dogs and, if it were not paid, to chloroform the canines. That would have been humane. It would have given opportunity to save the worthy and permit the unworthy, if there be unworthy dogs, to be removed. The public treasury would have benefited and the hearts of little children would not be torn.

James M. Sullivan, former U. S. minister to San Domingo, is alleged to be implicated in the Irish rebellion and is begging the state department to interfere on his behalf. Sullivan was allowed to resign when he should have been sent to the penitentiary. This is the kind of hyphenated citizens who can easily be left to the mercy of the British government as a warning to others that American citizenship does not cover such perfidy.

The tarvia company is advertising full pages in the leading magazines with half tones of its work. It is not remarkable that a view of Main street, Tonopah, is not included.

How do you like giving up one week's pay for the privilege of supporting the present county administration?

HEROISM OF ZOUAVES SAVES THE LINE FROM DEFEAT IN BATTLE AT VERDUN

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 6. — The traditional heroism of the Zouaves as so strikingly displayed during the French conquest of Algeria has been revived in the Battle of Verdun, as is shown in an order of the day just issued by the third regiment of these fighting units. Overshadowed, in earlier fighting, through the exploits of Alpine chasseur, the Marines and Chasseurs a Pied, the opportunity of the Zouaves came in an action, "somewhere near Verdun," during the course of which they were instrumental in saving the line. According to this published order Verdun would have been "taken" had it not been for their bravery.

"The Lieutenant-Colonel," says the document, "is happy to bring to the knowledge of the regiment the congratulations that the general command-

ing the corps has just addressed to him on the subject of the brilliant conduct of the 3d Zouaves during the days of February 24 and 25, 1916.

"The general has done the chief of the corps the honor to say on those days the 3d Zouaves wrote the most magnificent page in its history, that if the regiment had not been there to stop the enemy the line would have been pierced and Verdun taken.

"The Lieutenant-Colonel is proud to transmit these eulogies to his fine regiment; he thanks every man, officer, subaltern and Zouave for the bravery and energy that enabled them under a bombardment that is unique in the history of the world to stop the enemy and inflict enormous losses upon him. France may count upon the 3d Zouaves."

THREE SHIPPERS FROM LONE MOUNTAIN

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the shipping class with over 100 tons on the dump ready for delivery to the railroad at McSweeney's siding. Their claims are also within a short distance of the Gold Hill and the ledge exposed is strong and persistent with commercial values in gold, silver, copper and lead.

Owen Dougherty left yesterday with Lew Walker and a six horse team under contract to haul 50 tons of ore a week to the siding at McLean's. The first shipment from the Dougherty group went forward to the smelter last Monday and it is expected that at least one carload a week will be shipped. The haul to the railroad is down hill and the rate of wagon transportation is only \$5.00 a ton. Platform samples gave returns of \$60 to \$80. This ore is being taken out in course of development as the owners have not had money enough to

put in a big plant and find there is no necessity for incurring the cost of an expensive equipment as they are stopping in the shaft at a depth of about 40 feet in an 80 foot shaft. Only a windlass is in use but it is proposed to extend this by installing a whim for development at the 80 foot level. The group is owned by Owen Dougherty and James Dunn pumpman on the Halifax Tonopah. Samples from the platform show silver 33.80 ounces, 2.5 per cent copper and 17.2 per cent lead.

Kelsey & Montgomery, about one and a half miles northwest of Soucetti's camp near Barrel Springs, are working on a strong ledge of copper which promises to make into a producer.

One of the best known mines of the district was the Nevada Alpine owned jointly by John Dern, the Salt Lake mine operator and Thomas J. Lynch of Tonopah. This property produced for several years with returns as high as \$128 in gold, silver and copper. Finally the ledge faulted and, coupled with the low price of the metals the management decided that it was not worth the trouble of trying to locate the faulted section.

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1915.....101

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